

31. What FCC examination elements are required for a Novice class license? [2A-12.1]
- A. Elements 1(A) and 2(A)
 - B. Elements 1(A) and 3(A)
 - C. Elements 1(A) and 2
 - D. Elements 2 and 4
32. What is an FCC Element 1(A) examination intended to prove? [2A-12.2]
- A. The applicant's ability to send and receive texts in the international Morse code at not less than 5 words per minute
 - B. The applicant's ability to send and receive texts in the international Morse code at not less than 13 words per minute
 - C. The applicant's knowledge of Novice class theory and regulations
 - D. The applicant's ability to recognize Novice frequency assignments and operating modes
33. What is an FCC Element 2 examination? [2A-12.3]
- A. A test of the applicant's ability to send and receive Morse code at 5 words per minute
 - B. The written examination concerning the privileges of a Technician class operator license
 - C. A test of the applicant's ability to recognize Novice frequency assignments
 - D. The written examination concerning the privileges of a Novice class operator license
34. Who is eligible to obtain an FCC-issued written authorization for an amateur station? [2A-13.1]
- A. A licensed amateur operator
 - B. Any unlicensed person, except an agent of a foreign government
 - C. Any unlicensed person, except an employee of the United States Government
 - D. Any unlicensed United States Citizen
35. Why is an amateur operator required to furnish the FCC with a current mailing address served by the US Postal service? [2A-14.1]
- A. So the FCC has a record of the location of each amateur station
 - B. In order to comply with the Commission's rules and so the FCC can correspond with the licensee
 - C. So the FCC can send license-renewal notices
 - D. So the FCC can compile a list for use in a call sign directory
36. Which one of the following call signs is a valid US amateur call? [2A-15.1]
- A. UA4HAK
 - B. KBL7766
 - C. KA9OLS
 - D. BY7HY
37. Which one of the following call signs is a valid US amateur call? [2A-15.2]
- A. CE2FTF
 - B. G3GVA
 - C. UA1ZAM
 - D. AA2Z
38. Which one of the following call signs is not a valid US amateur call? [2A-15.3]
- A. KDV5653
 - B. WA1DVU
 - C. KA5BUG
 - D. NT0Z
39. What letters may be used for the first letter in a valid US amateur call sign? [2A-15.4]
- A. K, N, U and W
 - B. A, K, N and W
 - C. A, B, C and D
 - D. A, N, V and W
40. Excluding special-event call signs that may be issued by the FCC, what numbers may be used in a valid US call sign? [2A-15.5]
- A. Any double-digit number, 10 through 99
 - B. Any double-digit number, 22 through 45
 - C. Any single digit, 1 through 9
 - D. A single digit, 0 through 9
41. Your Novice license was issued on November 1, 1988. When will it expire? [2A-16.1]
- A. On the date specified on the license
 - B. November 30, 1998
 - C. November 1, 1993
 - D. November 1, 1990
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- One (1) question should be from the following:**
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42. What does the term emission mean? [2A-17.1]
- A. RF signals transmitted from a radio station
 - B. Signals refracted by the E layer
 - C. Filter out the carrier of a received signal
 - D. Baud rate
43. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on the 80-meter wavelength band? [2A-17.2]
- A. CW only
 - B. Data only
 - C. RTTY only
 - D. Phone only

44. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use in the 40-meter wavelength band? [2A-17.3]

- A. CW only
- B. Data only
- C. RTTY only
- D. Phone only

45. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use in the 15-meter wavelength band? [2A-17.4]

- A. CW only
- B. Data only
- C. RTTY only
- D. Phone only

46. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use from 7100 to 7150 kHz in ITU Region 2? [2A-17.6]

- A. CW and data
- B. Phone
- C. All amateur emission privileges authorized for use on those frequencies
- D. CW only

47. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on frequencies from 21.1 to 21.2 MHz? [2A-17.7]

- A. CW and data only
- B. CW and phone only
- C. All amateur emission privileges authorized for use on those frequencies
- D. CW only

48. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on frequencies from 28.1 to 28.3 MHz? [2A-17.8]

- A. All authorized amateur emission privileges
- B. Data or phone only
- C. CW, RTTY and data
- D. CW and phone only

49. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on frequencies from 28.3 to 28.5 MHz? [2A-17.9]

- A. All authorized amateur emission privileges
- B. CW and data only
- C. CW and single-sideband phone only
- D. Data and phone only

50. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on the amateur 220-MHz band in ITU Region 2? [2A-17.10]

- A. CW and phone only
- B. CW and data only
- C. Data and phone only
- D. All amateur emission privileges authorized for use on 220 MHz

51. What emission types are Novice control operators permitted to use on the amateur 1270-MHz band? [2A-17.11]

- A. Data and phone only
- B. CW and data only
- C. CW and phone only
- D. All amateur emission privileges authorized for use on 1270 MHz

52. On what frequencies in the 10-meter wavelength band may a Novice control operator use single-sideband phone? [2A-17.12]

- A. 3700 to 3750 kHz
- B. 7100 to 7150 kHz
- C. 21100 to 21200 kHz
- D. 28300 to 28500 kHz

53. On what frequencies in the 1.25-meter wavelength band in ITU Region 2 may a Novice control operator use FM phone emission? [2A-17.13]

- A. 28.3 to 28.5 MHz
- B. 144.0 to 148.0 MHz
- C. 222.1 to 223.91 MHz
- D. 1240 to 1270 MHz

One (1) question should be from the following:

54. What amount of output transmitting power may a Novice class control operator use when operating below 30 MHz? [2A-18.1]

- A. 200 watts input
- B. 250 watts output
- C. 1500 watts PEP output
- D. The minimum legal power necessary to carry out the desired communications

55. What is the maximum transmitting power ever permitted to be used by an amateur station transmitting in the 80, 40 and 15-meter Novice bands? [2A-18.2]

- A. 75 watts PEP output
- B. 100 watts PEP output
- C. 200 watts PEP output
- D. 1500 watts PEP output

56. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station transmitting on 3725 kHz? [2A-18.3]

- A. 75 watts PEP output
- B. 100 watts PEP output
- C. 200 watts PEP output
- D. 1500 watts PEP output

57. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station transmitting on 7125 kHz? [2A-18.4]
- A. 75 watts PEP output
 - B. 100 watts PEP output
 - C. 200 watts PEP output
 - D. 1500 watts PEP output
58. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station transmitting on 21.125 MHz? [2A-18.5]
- A. 75 watts PEP output
 - B. 100 watts PEP output
 - C. 200 watts PEP output
 - D. 1500 watts PEP output
59. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station with a Novice control operator transmitting on 28.125 MHz? [2A-19.1]
- A. 75 watts PEP output
 - B. 100 watts PEP output
 - C. 200 watts PEP output
 - D. 1500 watts PEP output
60. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station with a Novice control operator transmitting in the amateur 10-meter wavelength band? [2A-19.2]
- A. 25 watts PEP output
 - B. 200 watts PEP output
 - C. 1000 watts PEP output
 - D. 1500 watts PEP output
61. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station with a Novice control operator transmitting in the amateur 220-MHz band? [2A-19.3]
- A. 5 watts PEP output
 - B. 10 watts PEP output
 - C. 25 watts PEP output
 - D. 200 watts PEP output
62. What is the maximum transmitting power permitted an amateur station with a Novice control operator transmitting in the amateur 1270-MHz band? [2A-19.4]
- A. 5 milliwatts PEP output
 - B. 500 milliwatts PEP output
 - C. 1 watt PEP output
 - D. 5 watts PEP output
63. What amount of transmitting power may an amateur station with a Novice control operator use in the amateur 220-MHz band? [2A-19.5]
- A. Not less than 5 watts PEP output
 - B. The minimum legal power necessary to maintain reliable communications
 - C. Not more than 50 watts PEP output
 - D. Not more than 200 watts PEP output
64. What term is used to describe narrow-band direct-printing telegraphy emissions? [2A-20.1]
- A. Teleport communications
 - B. Direct communications
 - C. RTTY communications
 - D. Third-party communications
65. What term is used to describe telemetry, telecommand and computer communications emissions? [2A-20.2]
- A. Teleport communications
 - B. Direct communications
 - C. Data communications
 - D. Third-party communications
66. On what frequencies in the 10-meter wavelength band are Novice control operators permitted to transmit RTTY? [2A-20.3]
- A. 28.1 to 28.5 MHz
 - B. 28.0 to 29.7 MHz
 - C. 28.1 to 28.2 MHz
 - D. 28.1 to 28.3 MHz
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- One (1) question should be from the following:**
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67. Who is held responsible for the proper operation of an amateur station? [2A-21.1]
- A. Only the control operator
 - B. Only the station licensee
 - C. Both the control operator and the station licensee
 - D. The person who owns the property where the station is located
68. You allow another amateur operator to use your amateur station. What are your responsibilities, as the station licensee? [2A-21.2]
- A. You and the other amateur operator are equally responsible for the proper operation of your station
 - B. Only the control operator is responsible for the proper operation of the station
 - C. As the station licensee, you must be at the control point of your station whenever it is operated
 - D. You must notify the FCC when another amateur will be the control operator of your station

69. What is your primary responsibility as the station licensee? [2A-21.3]
- A. You must permit any licensed amateur operator to operate your station at any time upon request
 - B. You must be present whenever the station is operated
 - C. You must notify the FCC in writing whenever another amateur operator will act as the control operator
 - D. You are responsible for the proper operation of the station for which you are licensed
70. If you are the licensee of an amateur station when are you not responsible for its proper operation? [2A-21.4]
- A. Only when another licensed amateur is the control operator
 - B. The licensee is responsible for the proper operation of the station for which he or she is licensed
 - C. Only after notifying the FCC in writing that another licensed amateur will assume responsibility for the proper operation of your station
 - D. Only when your station is in repeater operation
71. When must an amateur station have a control operator? [2A-22.1]
- A. A control operator is only required for training purposes
 - B. Whenever the station receiver is operated
 - C. Whenever the station is transmitting
 - D. A control operator is not required
72. Another amateur gives you permission to use her amateur station. What are your responsibilities, as the control operator? [2A-22.2]
- A. Both you and she are equally responsible for the proper operation of her station
 - B. Only the station licensee is responsible for the proper operation of the station, not you the control operator
 - C. You must be certain the station licensee has given proper FCC notice that you will be the control operator
 - D. You must inspect all antennas and related equipment to ensure they are working properly
73. Who may be the control operator of an amateur station? [2A-23.1]
- A. Any person over 21 years of age
 - B. Any properly licensed amateur operator that is designated by the station licensee
 - C. Any licensed amateur operator with an Advanced class license or higher
 - D. Any person over 21 years of age with a General class license or higher
74. Where must an amateur operator be when he or she is performing the duties of control operator? [2A-24.1]
- A. Anywhere in the same building as the transmitter
 - B. At the control point of the amateur station
 - C. At the station entrance, to control entry to the room
 - D. Within sight of the station monitor, to view the output spectrum of the transmitter
75. Where must you keep your amateur operator license when you are operating a station? [2A-25.1]
- A. Your original operator license must always be posted in plain view
 - B. Your original operator license must always be taped to the inside front cover of your station log
 - C. You must have the original or a photocopy of your operator license in your possession
 - D. You must have the original or a photocopy of your operator license posted at your primary station location. You need not have the original license nor a copy in your possession to operate another station
76. Where must you keep your written authorization for an amateur station? [2A-26.1]
- A. Your original station license must always be taped to the inside front cover of your station log
 - B. Your original station license must always be posted in plain view
 - C. You must post the original or a photocopy of your station license at the main entrance to the transmitter building
 - D. The original or a photocopy of the written authorization for an amateur station must be retained at the station
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- One (1) question should be from the following:**
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77. How often must an amateur station be identified? [2A-27.1]
- A. At the beginning of the contact and at least every ten minutes during a contact
 - B. At least once during each transmission
 - C. At least every ten minutes during a contact and at the end of the contact
 - D. Every 15 minutes during a contact and at the end of the contact

78. As an amateur operator, how should you correctly identify your station? [2A-27.2]
- A. With the name and location of the control operator
 - B. With the station call sign
 - C. With the call of the control operator, even when he or she is visiting another radio amateur's station
 - D. With the name and location of the station licensee, followed by the two-letter designation of the nearest FCC Field Office
79. What station identification, if any, is required at the beginning of communication? [2A-27.3]
- A. The operator originating the contact must transmit both call signs
 - B. No identification is required at the beginning of the contact
 - C. Both operators must transmit their own call signs
 - D. Both operators must transmit both call signs
80. What station identification, if any, is required at the end of a communication? [2A-27.4]
- A. Both stations must transmit their own call sign, assuming they are FCC-licensed
 - B. No identification is required at the end of the contact
 - C. The station originating the contact must always transmit both call signs
 - D. Both stations must transmit their own call sign followed by a two-letter designator for the nearest FCC field office
81. What do the FCC rules for amateur station identification generally require? [2A-27.5]
- A. Each amateur station shall give its call sign at the beginning of each communication, and every ten minutes or less during a communication
 - B. Each amateur station shall give its call sign at the end of each communication, and every ten minutes or less during a communication
 - C. Each amateur station shall give its call sign at the beginning of each communication, and every five minutes or less during a communication
 - D. Each amateur station shall give its call sign at the end of each communication, and every five minutes or less during a communication
82. What is the fewest number of times you must transmit your amateur station identification during a 25 minute QSO? [2A-27.6]
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
83. What is the longest period of time during a QSO that an amateur station does not need to transmit its station identification? [2A-27.7]
- A. 5 minutes
 - B. 10 minutes
 - C. 15 minutes
 - D. 20 minutes
84. With which amateur stations may an FCC-licensed amateur station communicate? [2A-28.1]
- A. All amateur stations
 - B. All public noncommercial radio stations unless prohibited by the station's government
 - C. Only with US amateur stations
 - D. All amateur stations, unless prohibited by the amateur's government
85. With which non-amateur stations may an FCC-licensed amateur station communicate? [2A-28.2]
- A. No non-amateur stations
 - B. All such stations
 - C. Only those authorized by the FCC
 - D. Only those who use the International Morse code
86. When must the licensee of an amateur station in portable or mobile operation notify the FCC? [2A-29.1]
- A. One week in advance if the operation will last for more than 24 hours
 - B. FCC notification is not required for portable or mobile operation
 - C. One week in advance if the operation will last for more than a week
 - D. One month in advance of any portable or mobile operation
87. When may you operate your amateur station at a location within the United States, its territories or possessions other than the one listed on your station license? [2A-29.2]
- A. Only during times of emergency
 - B. Only after giving proper notice to the FCC
 - C. During an emergency or an FCC-approved emergency preparedness drill
 - D. Whenever you want to

88. When are communications pertaining to the business or commercial affairs of any party permitted in the amateur service? [2A-30.1]

- A. Only when the immediate safety of human life or immediate protection of property is threatened
- B. There are no rules against conducting business communications in the amateur service
- C. No business communications of any kind are ever permitted in the amateur service
- D. Business communications are permitted between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM, only on weekdays

89. You wish to obtain an application for membership in the American Radio Relay League. When would you be permitted to send an Amateur Radio message requesting the application? [2A-30.2]

- A. At any time, since the ARRL is a not-for-profit organization
- B. Never. This would facilitate the commercial affairs of the ARRL
- C. Only during normal business hours, between 9 AM and 5 PM
- D. At any time, since there are no rules against conducting business communications in the amateur service

90. On your way home from work you decide to order pizza for dinner. When would you be permitted to use the autopatch on your radio club repeater to order the pizza? [2A-30.3]

- A. At any time, since you will not profit from the communications
- B. Only during normal business hours, between 9 AM and 5 PM
- C. At any time, since there are no rules against conducting business communications in the amateur service
- D. Never. This would facilitate the commercial affairs of a business

One (1) question should be from the following:

91. When may an FCC-licensed amateur operator communicate with an amateur operator in a foreign country? [2A-31.1]

- A. Only when the foreign operator uses English as his primary language
- B. All the time, except on 28.600 to 29.700 MHz
- C. Only when a third party agreement exists between the US and the foreign country
- D. At any time unless prohibited by either the US or the foreign government

92. When may an amateur station be used to transmit messages for hire? [2A-32.1]

- A. Under no circumstances may an amateur station be hired to transmit messages
- B. Modest payment from a non-profit charitable organization is permissible
- C. No money may change hands, but a radio amateur may be compensated for services rendered with gifts of equipment or services rendered as a returned favor
- D. All payments received in return for transmitting messages by amateur radio must be reported to the IRS

93. When may the control operator be paid to transmit messages from an amateur station? [2A-32.2]

- A. The control operator may be paid if he or she works for a public service agency such as the Red Cross
- B. The control operator may not be paid under any circumstances
- C. The control operator may be paid if he or she reports all income earned from operating an amateur station to the IRS as receipt of tax-deductible contributions
- D. The control operator may accept compensation if he or she works for a club station during the period in which the station is transmitting telegraphy practice or information bulletins if certain exacting conditions are met

94. When is an amateur operator permitted to broadcast information intended for the general public? [2A-33.1]

- A. Amateur operators are not permitted to broadcast information intended for the general public
- B. Only when the operator is being paid to transmit the information
- C. Only when such transmissions last less than 1 hour in any 24-hour period
- D. Only when such transmissions last longer than 15 minutes

95. What is third-party communications? [2A-34.1]

- A. A message passed from the control operator of an amateur station to another control operator on behalf of another person
- B. Public service communications handled on behalf of a minor political party
- C. Only messages that are formally handled through amateur radio channels
- D. A report of highway conditions transmitted over a local repeater

96. Who is a third party in amateur communications? [2A-34.2]

- A. The amateur station that breaks into a two-way contact between two other amateur stations
- B. Any person for whom a message is passed through amateur communication channels other than the control operators of the two stations handling the message
- C. A shortwave listener monitoring a two-way amateur communication
- D. The control operator present when an unlicensed person communicates over an amateur station

97. When is an amateur operator permitted to transmit a message to a foreign country for a third party? [2A-34.3]

- A. Anytime
- B. Never
- C. Anytime, unless there is a third-party communications agreement between the US and the foreign government
- D. When there is a third-party communications agreement between the US and the foreign government, or when the third party is eligible to be the control operator of the station

98. Is an amateur station permitted to transmit music? [2A-35.1]

- A. The transmission of music is not permitted in the amateur service
- B. When the music played produces no dissonances or spurious emissions
- C. When it is used to jam an illegal transmission
- D. Only above 1280 MHz

99. Is the use of codes or ciphers where the intent is to obscure the meaning permitted during a two-way communication in the amateur service? [2A-36.1]

- A. Codes and ciphers are permitted during ARRL-sponsored contests
- B. Codes and ciphers are permitted during nationally declared emergencies
- C. The transmission of codes and ciphers where the intent is to obscure the meaning is not permitted in the amateur service
- D. Codes and ciphers are permitted above 1280 MHz

100. When is an operator in the amateur service permitted to use abbreviations that are intended to obscure the meaning of the message? [2A-36.2]

- A. Only during ARRL-sponsored contests
- B. Only on frequencies above 222.5 MHz
- C. Only during a declared communications emergency
- D. Abbreviations that are intended to obscure the meaning of the message may never be used in the amateur service

One (1) question should be from the following:

101. Under what circumstances, if any, may the control operator cause false or deceptive signals or communications to be transmitted? [2A-37.1]

- A. Under no circumstances
- B. When operating a beacon transmitter in a "fox hunt" exercise
- C. When playing a harmless "practical joke" without causing interference to other stations that are not involved
- D. When you need to obscure the meaning of transmitted information to ensure secrecy

102. If an amateur operator transmits the word "MAYDAY" when no actual emergency has occurred, what is this called? [2A-37.2]

- A. A traditional greeting in May
- B. An Emergency Action System test transmission
- C. False or deceptive signals
- D. "MAYDAY" has no significance in an emergency situation

103. When may an amateur station transmit unidentified communications? [2A-38.1]

- A. A transmission need not be identified if it is restricted to brief tests not intended for reception by other parties
- B. A transmission need not be identified when conducted on a clear frequency or "dead band" where interference will not occur
- C. An amateur operator may never transmit unidentified communications
- D. A transmission need not be identified unless two-way communications or third-party communications handling are involved

104. What is the meaning of the term unidentified radio communications or signals? [2A-38.2]

- A. Radio communications in which the transmitting station's call sign is transmitted in modes other than CW and voice
- B. Radio communications approaching a receiving station from an unknown direction
- C. Radio communications in which the operator fails to transmit his or her name and QTH
- D. Radio communications in which the station identification is not transmitted

105. What is the term used to describe a transmission from an amateur station that does not transmit the required station identification? [2A-38.3]

- A. Unidentified communications or signals
- B. Reluctance modulation
- C. NON emission
- D. Tactical communication

106. When may an amateur operator willfully or maliciously interfere with a radio communication or signal? [2A-39.1]

- A. You may jam another person's transmissions if that person is not operating in a legal manner
- B. You may interfere with another station's signals if that station begins transmitting on a frequency already occupied by your station
- C. You may never willfully or maliciously interfere with another station's transmissions
- D. You may expect, and cause, deliberate interference because it is unavoidable during crowded band conditions

107. What is the meaning of the term malicious interference? [2A-39.2]

- A. Accidental interference
- B. Intentional interference
- C. Mild interference
- D. Occasional interference

108. What is the term used to describe an amateur radio transmission that is intended to disrupt other communications in progress? [2A-39.3]

- A. Interrupted CW
- B. Malicious interference
- C. Transponded signals
- D. Unidentified transmissions

109. As an amateur operator, you receive an Official Notice of Violation from the FCC. How promptly must you respond? [2A-40.1]

- A. Within 90 days
- B. Within 30 days
- C. As specified in the Notice
- D. The next day

110. If you were to receive a voice distress signal from a station on a frequency outside your operator privileges, what restrictions would apply to assisting the station in distress? [2A-40.2]

- A. You would not be allowed to assist the station because the frequency of its signals were outside your operator privileges
- B. You would be allowed to assist the station only if your signals were restricted to the nearest frequency band of your privileges
- C. You would be allowed to assist the station on a frequency outside of your operator privileges only if you used international Morse code
- D. You would be allowed to assist the station on a frequency outside of your operator privileges using any means of radio communications at your disposal

111. If you were in a situation where normal communication systems were disrupted due to a disaster, what restrictions would apply to essential communications you might provide in connection with the immediate safety of human life? [2A-40.3]

- A. You would not be allowed to communicate at all except to the FCC Engineer in Charge of the area concerned
- B. You would be restricted to communications using only the emissions and frequencies authorized to your operator privileges
- C. You would be allowed to communicate on frequencies outside your operator privileges only if you used international Morse code
- D. You would be allowed to use any means of radio communication at your disposal

SUBELEMENT 2B - Operating Procedures (2 Questions)

One (1) question should be from the following:

112. What is the most important factor to consider when selecting a transmitting frequency within your authorized subband? [2B-1-1.1]
- A. The frequency should not be in use by other amateurs
 - B. You should be able to hear other stations on the frequency to ensure that someone will be able to hear you
 - C. Your antenna should be resonant at the selected frequency
 - D. You should ensure that the SWR on the antenna feed line is high enough at the selected frequency
113. You wish to contact an amateur station more than 1500 miles away on a summer afternoon. Which band is most likely to provide a successful contact? [2B-1-1.2]
- A. The 80- or 40-meter wavelength bands
 - B. The 40- or 15-meter wavelength bands
 - C. The 15- or 10-meter wavelength bands
 - D. The 1-1/4 meter or 23-centimeter wavelength bands
114. How can on-the-air transmitter tune-up be kept as short as possible? [2B-1-1.3]
- A. By using a random wire antenna
 - B. By tuning up on 40 meters first, then switching to the desired band
 - C. By tuning the transmitter into a dummy load
 - D. By using twin lead instead of coaxial-cable feed lines
115. You are having a QSO with your uncle in Pittsburgh when you hear an emergency call for help on the frequency you are using. What should you do? [2B-1-2.1]
- A. Inform the station that the frequency is in use
 - B. Direct the station to the nearest emergency net frequency
 - C. Call your local Civil Preparedness Office and inform them of the emergency
 - D. Immediately stand by to copy the emergency communication
116. What is the format of a standard Morse code CQ call? [2B-2-1.1]
- A. Transmit the procedural signal "CQ" three times, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call three times
 - B. Transmit the procedural signal "CQ" three times, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call one time
 - C. Transmit the procedural signal "CQ" ten times, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call one time
 - D. Transmit the procedural signal "CQ" continuously until someone answers your call
117. How should you answer a Morse code CQ call? [2B-2-1.2]
- A. Send your call sign four times
 - B. Send the other station's call sign twice, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call sign twice
 - C. Send the other station's call sign once, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call sign four times
 - D. Send your call sign followed by your name, station location and a signal report
118. At what telegraphy speed should a "CQ" message be transmitted? [2B-2-2.1]
- A. Only speeds below five WPM
 - B. The highest speed your keyer will operate
 - C. Any speed at which you can reliably receive
 - D. The highest speed at which you can control the keyer
119. What is the meaning of the Morse code character AR? [2B-2-3.1]
- A. Only the called station transmit
 - B. All received correctly
 - C. End of transmission
 - D. Best regards
120. What is the meaning of the Morse code character SK? [2B-2-3.2]
- A. Received some correctly
 - B. Best regards
 - C. Wait
 - D. End of contact
121. What is the meaning of the Morse code character BT? [2B-2-3.3]
- A. Double dash "="
 - B. Fraction bar "/"
 - C. End of contact
 - D. Back to you

122. What is the meaning of the Morse code character DN? [2B-2-3.4]
A. Double dash "="
B. Fraction bar "/"
C. Done now (end of contact)
D. Called station only transmit
123. What is the meaning of the Morse code character KN? [2B-2-3.5]
A. Fraction bar "/"
B. End of contact
C. Called station only transmit
D. Key now (go ahead to transmit)
124. What is the procedural signal "CQ" used for? [2B-2-4.1]
A. To notify another station that you will call on the quarter hour
B. To indicate that you are testing a new antenna and are not listening for another station to answer
C. To indicate that only the called station should transmit
D. A general call when you are trying to make a contact
125. What is the procedural signal "DE" used for? [2B-2-4.2]
A. To mean "from" or "this is," as in "W9NGT de N9BTT"
B. To indicate directional emissions from your antenna
C. To indicate "received all correctly"
D. To mean "calling any station"
126. What is the procedural signal "K" used for? [2B-2-4.3]
A. To mean "any station transmit"
B. To mean "all received correctly"
C. To mean "end of message"
D. To mean "called station only transmit"
127. What does the R in the RST signal report mean? [2B-2-5.1]
A. The recovery of the signal
B. The resonance of the CW tone
C. The rate of signal flutter
D. The readability of the signal
128. What does the S in the RST signal report mean? [2B-2-5.2]
A. The scintillation of a signal
B. The strength of the signal
C. The signal quality
D. The speed of the CW transmission
129. What does the I in the RST signal report mean? [2B-2-5.3]
A. The tone of the signal
B. The closeness of the signal to "telephone" quality
C. The timing of the signal dot to dash ratio
D. The tempo of the signal
130. What is one meaning of the Q signal "QRS"? [2B-2-6.1]
A. Interference from static
B. Send more slowly
C. Send RST report
D. Radio station location is
131. What is one meaning of the Q signal "QRT"? [2B-2-6.2]
A. The correct time is
B. Send RST report
C. Stop sending
D. Send more slowly
132. What is one meaning of the Q signal "QTH"? [2B-2-6.3]
A. Time here is
B. My name is
C. Stop sending
D. My location is ...
133. What is one meaning of the Q signal "QRZ," when it is followed with a question mark? [2B-2-6.4]
A. Who is calling me?
B. What is your radio zone?
C. What time zone are you in?
D. Is this frequency in use?
134. What is one meaning of the Q signal "QSL," when it is followed with a question mark? [2B-2-6.5]
A. Shall I send you my log?
B. Can you acknowledge receipt (of my message)?
C. Shall I send more slowly?
D. Who is calling me?
135. What is the format of a standard radiotelephone CQ call? [2B-3-1.1]
A. Transmit the phrase "CQ" at least ten times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign at least two times
B. Transmit the phrase "CQ" at least five times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign once
C. Transmit the phrase "CQ" three times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign three times
D. Transmit the phrase "CQ" at least ten times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign once

136. How should you answer a radiotelephone CQ call? [2B-3-1.2]

- A. Transmit the other station's call sign at least ten times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign at least twice
- B. Transmit the other station's call sign at least five times phonetically, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign at least once
- C. Transmit the other station's call sign at least three times, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign at least five times phonetically
- D. Transmit the other station's call sign once, followed by "this is," followed by your call sign given phonetically

137. How is the call sign "KA3BGQ" stated in Standard International Phonetics? [2B-3-2.1]

- A. Kilo Alfa Three Bravo Golf Quebec
- B. King America Three Bravo Golf Quebec
- C. Kilowatt Alfa Three Bravo George Queen
- D. Kilo America Three Baker Golf Quebec

138. How is the call sign "WE5TZD" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.2]

- A. Whiskey Echo Foxtrot Tango Zulu Delta
- B. Washington England Five Tokyo Zanzibar Denmark
- C. Whiskey Echo Five Tango Zulu Delta
- D. Whiskey Easy Five Tear Zebra Dog

139. How is the call sign "KC4HRM" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.3]

- A. Kilo Charlie Four Hotel Romeo Mike
- B. Kilowatt Charlie Four Hotel Roger Mexico
- C. Kentucky Canada Four Honolulu Radio Mexico
- D. King Charlie Foxtrot Hotel Roger Mary

140. How is the call sign "AF6PSQ" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.4]

- A. America Florida Six Portugal Spain Quebec
- B. Adam Frank Six Peter Sugar Queen
- C. Alfa Fox Sierra Papa Santiago Queen
- D. Alfa Foxtrot Six Papa Sierra Quebec

141. How is the call sign "NB8LXG" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.5]

- A. November Bravo Eight Lima Xray Golf
- B. Nancy Baker Eight Love Xray George
- C. Norway Boston Eight London Xray Germany
- D. November Bravo Eight London Xray Germany

142. How is the call sign "KJ1UOI" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.6]

- A. King John One Uncle Oboe Ida
- B. Kilowatt George India Uncle Oscar India
- C. Kilo Juliette One Uniform Oscar India
- D. Kentucky Juliette One United Ontario Indiana

143. How is the call sign "WV2BPZ" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.7]

- A. Whiskey Victor Two Bravo Papa Zulu
- B. Willie Victor Two Baker Papa Zebra
- C. Whiskey Victor Tango Bravo Papa Zulu
- D. Willie Virginia Two Boston Peter Zanzibar

144. How is the call sign "NY3CTJ" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.8]

- A. Norway Yokohama Three California Tokyo Japan
- B. Nancy Yankee Three Cat Texas Jackrabbit
- C. Norway Yesterday Three Charlie Texas Juliette
- D. November Yankee Three Charlie Tango Juliette

145. How is the call sign "KG7DRV" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.9]

- A. King Golf Seven Denver Radio Venezuela
- B. Kilo Golf Seven Delta Romeo Victor
- C. King John Seven Dog Radio Victor
- D. Kilowatt George Seven Delta Romeo Video

146. How is the call sign "WX9HKS" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.10]

- A. Whiskey Xray Nine Hotel Kilo Sierra
- B. Willie Xray November Hotel King Sierra
- C. Washington Xray Nine Honolulu Kentucky Santiago
- D. Whiskey Xray Nine Henry King Sugar

147. How is the call sign "AE0LQY" stated phonetically? [2B-3-2.11]

- A. Able Easy Zero Lima Quebec Yankee
- B. Arizona Equador Zero London Queen Yesterday
- C. Alfa Echo Zero Lima Quebec Yankee
- D. Able Easy Zero Love Queen Yoke

One (1) question should be from the following:

148. What is the format of a standard RTTY CQ call? [2B-4-1.1]

- A. Transmit the phrase "CQ" three times, followed by "DE", followed by your call sign two times
- B. Transmit the phrase "CQ" three to six times, followed by "DE", followed by your call sign three times
- C. Transmit the phrase "CQ" ten times, followed by the procedural signal "DE", followed by your call one time
- D. Transmit the phrase "CQ" continuously until someone answers your call

149. You receive an RTTY CQ call at 45 bauds. At what speed should you respond? [2B-4-2.1]
- A. 22-1/2 bauds
 - B. 45 bauds
 - C. 90 bauds
 - D. Any speed, since radioteletype systems adjust to any signal rate
150. What does the term connected mean in a packet-radio link? [2B-5-1.1]
- A. A telephone link has been established between two amateurs
 - B. An amateur radio message has reached the station for local delivery
 - C. The transmitting station is sending data specifically addressed to the receiving station, and the receiving station is acknowledging that the data has been received correctly
 - D. The transmitting station and a receiving station are using a certain digipeater, so no other contacts can take place until they are finished
151. What does the term monitoring mean on a frequency used for packet radio? [2B-5-1.2]
- A. The FCC is copying all messages to determine their content
 - B. A member of the Amateur Auxiliary to the FCC's Field Operations Bureau is copying all messages to determine their content
 - C. The receiving station's video monitor is displaying all messages intended for that station, and is acknowledging correct receipt of the data
 - D. The receiving station is displaying information that may not be addressed to that station, and is not acknowledging correct receipt of the data
152. What is a digipeater? [2B-5-2.1]
- A. A packet-radio station used to retransmit data that is specifically addressed to be retransmitted by that station
 - B. An amateur radio repeater designed to retransmit all audio signals in a digital form
 - C. An amateur radio repeater designed using only digital electronics components
 - D. A packet-radio station that retransmits any signals it receives
153. What is the meaning of the term network in packet radio? [2B-5-2.2]
- A. A system of telephone lines interconnecting packet-radio stations to transfer data
 - B. A method of interconnecting packet-radio stations so that data can be transferred over long distances
 - C. The interlaced wiring on a terminal-node-controller board
 - D. The terminal-node-controller function that automatically rejects another caller when the station is connected
154. What is a good way to establish contact on a repeater? [2B-6-1.1]
- A. Give the call sign of the station you want to contact three times
 - B. Call the other operator by name and then give your call sign three times
 - C. Call the desired station and then identify your own station
 - D. Say, "Breaker, breaker," and then give your call sign
155. What is the main purpose of a repeater? [2B-6-2.1]
- A. To provide a station that makes local information available 24 hours a day
 - B. To provide a means of linking amateur stations with the telephone system
 - C. To retransmit NOAA weather information during severe storm warnings
 - D. Repeaters extend the operating range of portable and mobile stations
156. What does it mean to say that a repeater has an input and an output frequency? [2B-6-3.1]
- A. The repeater receives on one frequency and transmits on another
 - B. All repeaters offer a choice of operating frequency, in case one is busy
 - C. One frequency is used to control repeater functions and the other frequency is the one used to retransmit received signals
 - D. Repeaters require an access code to be transmitted on one frequency while your voice is transmitted on the other
157. When should simplex operation be used instead of using a repeater? [2B-6-4.1]
- A. Whenever greater communications reliability is needed
 - B. Whenever a contact is possible without using a repeater
 - C. Whenever you need someone to make an emergency telephone call
 - D. Whenever you are traveling and need some local information

158. What is an autopatch? [2B-6-5.1]
- A. A repeater feature that automatically selects the strongest signal to be repeated
 - B. An automatic system of connecting a mobile station to the next repeater as it moves out of range of the first
 - C. A device that allows repeater users to make telephone calls from their portable or mobile stations
 - D. A system that automatically locks other stations out of the repeater when there is a QSO in progress
159. What is the purpose of a repeater time-out timer? [2B-6-5.2]
- A. It allows the repeater to have a rest period after heavy use
 - B. It logs repeater transmit time to determine when the repeater mean time between failure rating is exceeded
 - C. It limits repeater transmission time to no more than ten minutes
 - D. It limits repeater transmission time to no more than three minutes

SUBELEMENT 2C - Radio-Wave Propagation (1 Question)

One (1) question should be from the following:

160. What type of radio-wave propagation occurs when the signal travels in a straight line from the transmitting antenna to the receiving antenna? [2C-1.1]
- A. Line-of-sight propagation
 - B. Straight-line propagation
 - C. Knife-edge diffraction
 - D. Tunnel propagation
161. What path do radio waves usually follow from a transmitting antenna to a receiving antenna at VHF and higher frequencies? [2C-1.2]
- A. A bent path through the ionosphere
 - B. A straight line
 - C. A great circle path over either the north or south pole
 - D. A circular path going either east or west from the transmitter
162. What type of propagation involves radio signals that travel along the surface of the Earth? [2C-2.1]
- A. Sky-wave propagation
 - B. Knife-edge diffraction
 - C. E-layer propagation
 - D. Ground-wave propagation
163. What is the meaning of the term ground-wave propagation? [2C-2.2]
- A. Signals that travel along seismic fault lines
 - B. Signals that travel along the surface of the earth
 - C. Signals that are radiated from a ground-plane antenna
 - D. Signals that are radiated from a ground station to a satellite
164. Two amateur stations a few miles apart and separated by a low hill blocking their line-of-sight path are communicating on 3.725 MHz. What type of propagation is probably being used? [2C-2.3]
- A. Tropospheric ducting
 - B. Ground wave
 - C. Meteor scatter
 - D. Sporadic E
165. When compared to sky-wave propagation, what is the usual effective range of ground-wave propagation? [2C-2.4]
- A. Much smaller
 - B. Much greater
 - C. The same
 - D. Dependent on the weather
166. What type of propagation uses radio signals refracted back to earth by the ionosphere? [2C-3.1]
- A. Sky wave
 - B. Earth-moon-earth
 - C. Ground wave
 - D. Tropospheric
167. What is the meaning of the term sky-wave propagation? [2C-3.2]
- A. Signals reflected from the moon
 - B. Signals refracted by the ionosphere
 - C. Signals refracted by water-dense cloud formations
 - D. Signals retransmitted by a repeater
168. What does the term skip mean? [2C-3.3]
- A. Signals are reflected from the moon
 - B. Signals are refracted by water-dense cloud formations
 - C. Signals are retransmitted by repeaters
 - D. Signals are refracted by the ionosphere

169. What is the area of weak signals between the ranges of ground waves and the first hop called? [2C-3.4]

- A. The skip zone
- B. The hysteresis zone
- C. The monitor zone
- D. The transequatorial zone

170. What is the meaning of the term skip zone? [2C-3.5]

- A. An area covered by skip propagation
- B. The area where a satellite comes close to the earth, and skips off the ionosphere
- C. An area that is too far for ground-wave propagation, but too close for skip propagation
- D. The area in the atmosphere that causes skip propagation

171. What type of radio wave propagation makes it possible for amateur stations to communicate long distances? [2C-3.6]

- A. Direct-inductive propagation
- B. Knife-edge diffraction
- C. Ground-wave propagation
- D. Sky-wave propagation

172. How long is an average sunspot cycle? [2C-4.1]

- A. 2 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 11 years
- D. 17 years

173. What is the term used to describe the long-term variation in the number of visible sunspots? [2C-4.2]

- A. The 11-year cycle
- B. The Solar magnetic flux cycle
- C. The hysteresis count
- D. The sunspot cycle

174. What effect does the number of sunspots have on the maximum usable frequency (MUF)? [2C-5.1]

- A. The more sunspots there are, the higher the MUF will be
- B. The more sunspots there are, the lower the MUF will be
- C. The MUF is equal to the square of the number of sunspots
- D. The number of sunspots effects the lowest usable frequency (LUF) but not the MUF

175. What effect does the number of sunspots have on the ionization level in the atmosphere? [2C-5.2]

- A. The more sunspots there are, the lower the ionization level will be
- B. The more sunspots there are, the higher the ionization level will be
- C. The ionization level of the ionosphere is equal to the square root of the number of sunspots
- D. The ionization level of the ionosphere is equal to the square of the number of sunspots

176. Why can a VHF or UHF radio signal that is transmitted toward a mountain often be received at some distant point in a different direction? [2C-6.1]

- A. You can never tell what direction a radio wave is traveling in
- B. These radio signals are easily bent by the ionosphere
- C. These radio signals are easily reflected by objects in their path
- D. These radio signals are sometimes scattered in the ectosphere

177. Why can the direction that a VHF or UHF radio signal is traveling be changed if there is a tall building in the way? [2C-6.2]

- A. You can never tell what direction a radio wave is traveling in
- B. These radio signals are easily bent by the ionosphere
- C. These radio signals are easily reflected by objects in their path
- D. These radio signals are sometimes scattered in the ectosphere

SUBELEMENT 2D - Amateur Radio Practice (4 Questions)

One (1) question should be from the following:

178. How can you prevent the use of your amateur station by unauthorized persons? [2D-1.1]
- A. Install a carrier-operated relay in the main power line
 - B. Install a key-operated "ON/OFF" switch in the main power line
 - C. Post a "Danger - High Voltage" sign in the station
 - D. Install AC line fuses in the main power line
179. What is the purpose of a key-operated "ON/OFF" switch in the main power line? [2D-1.2]
- A. To prevent the use of your station by unauthorized persons
 - B. To provide an easy method for the FCC to put your station off the air
 - C. To prevent the power company from inadvertently turning off your electricity during an emergency
 - D. As a safety feature, to kill all power to the station in the event of an emergency
180. Why should all antenna and rotator cables be grounded when an amateur station is not in use? [2D-2.1]
- A. To lock the antenna system in one position
 - B. To avoid radio frequency interference
 - C. To save electricity
 - D. To protect the station and building from damage due to a nearby lightning strike
181. How can an antenna system be protected from damage caused by a nearby lightning strike? [2D-2.2]
- A. Install a balun at the antenna feed point
 - B. Install an RF choke in the feed line
 - C. Ground all antennas when they are not in use
 - D. Install a line fuse in the antenna wire
182. How can amateur station equipment be protected from damage caused by voltage induced in the power lines by a nearby lightning strike? [2D-2.3]
- A. Use heavy insulation on the wiring
 - B. Keep the equipment on constantly
 - C. Disconnect the ground system
 - D. Disconnect all equipment after use, either by unplugging or by using a main disconnect switch

183. For proper protection from lightning strikes, what equipment should be grounded in an amateur station? [2D-2.4]

- A. The power supply primary
- B. All station equipment
- C. The feed line center conductors
- D. The AC power mains

184. What is a convenient indoor grounding point for an amateur station? [2D-3.1]

- A. A metallic cold water pipe
- B. PVC plumbing
- C. A window screen
- D. A natural gas pipe

185. To protect against electrical shock hazards, what should you connect the chassis of each piece of your equipment to? [2D-3.2]

- A. Insulated shock mounts
- B. The antenna
- C. A good ground connection
- D. A circuit breaker

186. What type of material should a driven ground rod be made of? [2D-3.3]

- A. Ceramic or other good insulator
- B. Copper or copper-clad steel
- C. Iron or steel
- D. Fiberglass

187. What is the shortest ground rod you should consider installing for your amateur station RF ground? [2D-3.4]

- A. 4 foot
- B. 6 foot
- C. 8 foot
- D. 10 foot

One (1) question should be from the following:

188. What precautions should you take when working with 1270-MHz waveguide? [2D-4.1]

- A. Make sure that the RF leakage filters are installed at both ends of the waveguide
- B. Never look into the open end of a waveguide when RF is applied
- C. Minimize the standing wave ratio before you test the waveguide
- D. Never have both ends of the waveguide open at the same time when RF is applied

189. What precautions should you take when you mount a UHF antenna in a permanent location? [2D-4.2]

- A. Make sure that no one can be near the antenna when you are transmitting
- B. Make sure that the RF field screens are in place
- C. Make sure that the antenna is near the ground to maximize directional effect
- D. Make sure you connect an RF leakage filter at the antenna feed point

190. What precautions should you take before removing the shielding on a UHF power amplifier? [2D-4.3]

- A. Make sure all RF screens are in place at the antenna
- B. Make sure the feed line is properly grounded
- C. Make sure the amplifier cannot be accidentally energized
- D. Make sure that the RF leakage filters are connected

191. Why should you use only good-quality, well-constructed coaxial cable and connectors for a UHF antenna system? [2D-4.4]

- A. To minimize RF leakage
- B. To reduce parasitic oscillations
- C. To maximize the directional characteristics of your antenna
- D. To maximize the standing wave ratio of the antenna system

192. Why should you be careful to position the antenna of your 220-MHz hand-held transceiver away from your head when you are transmitting? [2D-4.5]

- A. To take advantage of the directional effect
- B. To minimize RF exposure
- C. To use your body to reflect the signal, improving the directional characteristics of the antenna
- D. To minimize static discharges

193. Which of the following types of radiation produce health risks most like the risks produced by radio frequency radiation? [2D-4.6]

- A. Microwave oven radiation and ultraviolet radiation
- B. Microwave oven radiation and radiation from an electric space heater
- C. Radiation from Uranium or Radium and ultraviolet radiation
- D. Sunlight and radiation from an electric space heater

194. Why is there a switch that turns off the power to a high-voltage power supply if the cabinet is opened? [2D-5.1]

- A. To prevent RF from escaping from the supply
- B. To prevent RF from entering the supply through the open cabinet
- C. To provide a way to turn the power supply on and off
- D. To reduce the danger of electrical shock

195. What purpose does a safety interlock on an amateur transmitter serve? [2D-5.2]

- A. It reduces the danger that the operator will come in contact with dangerous high voltages when the cabinet is opened while the power is on
- B. It prevents the transmitter from being turned on accidentally
- C. It prevents RF energy from leaking out of the transmitter cabinet
- D. It provides a way for the station licensee to ensure that only authorized operators can turn the transmitter on

196. What type of safety equipment should you wear when you are working at the top of an antenna tower? [2D-6.1]

- A. A grounding chain
- B. A reflective vest
- C. Loose clothing
- D. A carefully inspected safety belt

197. Why should you wear a safety belt when you are working at the top of an antenna tower? [2D-6.2]

- A. To provide a way to safely hold your tools so they don't fall and injure someone on the ground
- B. To maintain a balanced load on the tower while you are working
- C. To provide a way to safely bring tools up and down the tower
- D. To prevent an accidental fall

198. For safety purposes, how high should you locate all portions of your horizontal wire antenna? [2D-6.3]

- A. High enough so that a person cannot touch them from the ground
- B. Higher than chest level
- C. Above knee level
- D. Above electrical lines

199. What type of safety equipment should you wear when you are on the ground assisting someone who is working on an antenna tower? [2D-6.4]

- A. A reflective vest
- B. A safety belt
- C. A grounding chain
- D. A hard hat

200. Why should you wear a hard hat when you are on the ground assisting someone who is working on an antenna tower? [2D-6.5]

- A. To avoid injury from tools dropped from the tower
- B. To provide an RF shield during antenna testing
- C. To avoid injury if the tower should accidentally collapse
- D. To avoid injury from walking into tower guy wires

One (1) question should be from the following:

201. What accessory is used to measure standing wave ratio? [2D-7-1.1]

- A. An ohm meter
- B. An ammeter
- C. An SWR meter
- D. A current bridge

202. What instrument is used to indicate the relative impedance match between a transmitter and antenna? [2D-7-1.2]

- A. An ammeter
- B. An ohmmeter
- C. A voltmeter
- D. An SWR meter

203. What does an SWR-meter reading of 1:1 indicate? [2D-7-2.1]

- A. An antenna designed for use on another frequency band is probably connected
- B. An optimum impedance match has been attained
- C. No power is being transferred to the antenna
- D. An SWR meter never indicates 1:1 unless it is defective

204. What does an SWR-meter reading of less than 1.5:1 indicate? [2D-7-2.2]

- A. An unacceptably low reading
- B. An unacceptably high reading
- C. An acceptable impedance match
- D. An antenna gain of 1.5

205. What does an SWR-meter reading of 4:1 indicate? [2D-7-2.3]

- A. An unacceptably low reading
- B. An acceptable impedance match
- C. An antenna gain of 4
- D. An impedance mismatch, which is not acceptable; it indicates problems with the antenna system

206. What does an SWR-meter reading of 5:1 indicate? [2D-7-2.4]

- A. The antenna will make a 10-watt signal as strong as a 50-watt signal
- B. Maximum power is being delivered to the antenna
- C. An unacceptable mismatch is indicated
- D. A very desirable impedance match has been attained

207. What kind of SWR-meter reading may indicate poor electrical contact between parts of an antenna system? [2D-7-3.1]

- A. An erratic reading
- B. An unusually low reading
- C. No reading at all
- D. A negative reading

208. What does an unusually high SWR-meter reading indicate? [2D-7-3.2]

- A. That the antenna is not the correct length, or that there is an open or shorted connection somewhere in the feed line
- B. That the signals arriving at the antenna are unusually strong, indicating good radio conditions
- C. That the transmitter is producing more power than normal, probably indicating that the final amplifier tubes or transistors are about to go bad
- D. That there is an unusually large amount of solar white-noise radiation, indicating very poor radio conditions

209. The SWR-meter reading at the low-frequency end of an amateur band is 2.5:1, and the SWR-meter reading at the high-frequency end of the same band is 5:1. What does this indicate about your antenna? [2D-7-3.3]

- A. The antenna is broadbanded
- B. The antenna is too long for operation on this band
- C. The antenna is too short for operation on this band
- D. The antenna has been optimized for operation on this band

210. The SWR-meter reading at the low-frequency end of an amateur band is 5:1, and the SWR-meter reading at the high-frequency end of the same band is 2.5:1. What does this indicate about your antenna? [2D-7-3.4]

- A. The antenna is broadbanded
- B. The antenna is too long for operation on this band
- C. The antenna is too short for operation on this band
- D. The antenna has been optimized for operation on this band

One (1) question should be from the following:

211. What is meant by receiver overload? [2D-8-1.1]

- A. Interference caused by transmitter harmonics
- B. Interference caused by overcrowded band conditions
- C. Interference caused by strong signals from a nearby transmitter
- D. Interference caused by turning the receiver volume too high

212. What is a likely indication that radio-frequency interference to a receiver is caused by front-end overload? [2D-8-1.2]

- A. A low pass filter at the transmitter reduces interference sharply
- B. The interference is independent of frequency
- C. A high pass filter at the receiver reduces interference little or not at all
- D. Grounding the receiver makes the problem worse

213. Your neighbor reports interference to his television whenever you are transmitting from your amateur station. This interference occurs regardless of your transmitter frequency. What is likely to be the cause of the interference? [2D-8-1.3]

- A. Inadequate transmitter harmonic suppression
- B. Receiver VR tube discharge
- C. Receiver overload
- D. Incorrect antenna length

214. What type of filter should be installed on a TV receiver as the first step in preventing RF overload from an amateur HF station transmission? [2D-8-1.4]

- A. Low pass
- B. High pass
- C. Band pass
- D. Notch

215. What is meant by harmonic radiation? [2D-8-2.1]

- A. Transmission of signals at whole number multiples of the fundamental (desired) frequency
- B. Transmission of signals that include a superimposed 60-Hz hum
- C. Transmission of signals caused by sympathetic vibrations from a nearby transmitter
- D. Transmission of signals to produce a stimulated emission in the air to enhance skip propagation

216. Why is harmonic radiation from an amateur station undesirable? [2D-8-2.2]

- A. It will cause interference to other stations and may result in out-of-band signal radiation
- B. It uses large amounts of electric power
- C. It will cause sympathetic vibrations in nearby transmitters
- D. It will produce stimulated emission in the air above the transmitter, thus causing aurora

217. What type of interference may radiate from a multi-band antenna connected to an improperly tuned transmitter? [2D-8-2.3]

- A. Harmonic radiation
- B. Auroral distortion
- C. Parasitic excitation
- D. Intermodulation

218. What is the purpose of shielding in a transmitter? [2D-8-2.4]

- A. It gives the low pass filter structural stability
- B. It enhances the microphonic tendencies of radiotelephone transmitters
- C. It prevents unwanted RF radiation
- D. It helps maintain a sufficiently high operating temperature in circuit components

219. Your neighbor reports interference on one or two channels of her television when you are transmitting from your amateur station. This interference only occurs when you are operating on 15 meters. What is likely to be the cause of the interference? [2D-8-2.5]

- A. Excessive low-pass filtering on the transmitter
- B. Sporadic E de-ionization near your neighbor's TV antenna
- C. TV Receiver front-end overload
- D. Harmonic radiation from your transmitter

220. What type of filter should be installed on an amateur transmitter as the first step in reducing harmonic radiation? [2D-8-2.6]

- A. Key click filter
- B. Low pass filter
- C. High pass filter
- D. CW filter

221. If you are notified that your amateur station is causing television interference, what should you do first? [2D-8-3.1]

- A. Make sure that your amateur equipment is operating properly, and that it does not cause interference to your own television
- B. Immediately turn off your transmitter and contact the nearest FCC office for assistance
- C. Install a high-pass filter at the transmitter output and a low-pass filter at the antenna-input terminals of the TV
- D. Continue operating normally, since you have no legal obligation to reduce or eliminate the interference

222. Your neighbor informs you that you are causing television interference, but you are sure your amateur equipment is operating properly and you cause no interference to your own TV. What should you do? [2D-8-3.2]

- A. Immediately turn off your transmitter and contact the nearest FCC office for assistance
- B. Work with your neighbor to determine that you are actually the cause of the interference
- C. Install a high-pass filter at the transmitter output and a low-pass filter at the antenna-input terminals of the TV
- D. Continue operating normally, since you have no legal obligation to reduce or eliminate the interference

SUBELEMENT 2E - Electrical Principles (4 questions)

One (1) question should be from the following:

223. Your receiver dial is calibrated in megahertz and shows a signal at 1200 MHz. At what frequency would a dial calibrated in gigahertz show the signal? [2E-1-1.1]

- A. 1,200,000 GHz
- B. 12 GHz
- C. 1.2 GHz
- D. 0.0012 GHz

224. Your receiver dial is calibrated in kilohertz and shows a signal at 7125 kHz. At what frequency would a dial calibrated in megahertz show the signal? [2E-1-2.1]

- A. 0.007125 MHz
- B. 7.125 MHz
- C. 71.25 MHz
- D. 7,125,000 MHz

225. Your receiver dial is calibrated in gigahertz and shows a signal at 1.2 GHz. At what frequency would a dial calibrated in megahertz show the same signal? [2E-1-2.2]

- A. 1.2 MHz
- B. 12 MHz
- C. 120 MHz
- D. 1200 MHz

226. Your receiver dial is calibrated in megahertz and shows a signal at 3.525 MHz. At what frequency would a dial calibrated in kilohertz show the signal? [2E-1-3.1]

- A. 0.003525 kHz
- B. 3525 kHz
- C. 35.25 kHz
- D. 3,525,000 kHz

227. Your receiver dial is calibrated in kilohertz and shows a signal at 3725 kHz. At what frequency would a dial calibrated in Hertz show the same signal? [2E-1-3.2]

- A. 3,725 Hz
- B. 3.725 Hz
- C. 37.25 Hz
- D. 3,725,000 Hz

228. How long (in meters) is an antenna that is 400 centimeters long? [2E-1-4.1]

- A. 0.0004 meters
- B. 4 meters
- C. 40 meters
- D. 40,000 meters

229. What reading will be displayed on a meter calibrated in amperes when it is being used to measure a 3000-milliamperere current? [2E-1-5.1]

- A. 0.003 amperes
- B. 0.3 amperes
- C. 3 amperes
- D. 3,000,000 amperes

230. What reading will be displayed on a meter calibrated in volts when it is being used to measure a 3500-millivolt potential? [2E-1-5.2]

- A. 350 volts
- B. 35 volts
- C. 3.5 volts
- D. 0.35 volts

231. How many farads is 500,000 microfarads? [2E-1-6.1]

- A. 0.0005 farads
- B. 0.5 farads
- C. 500 farads
- D. 500,000,000 farads

232. How many microfarads is 1,000,000 pico-farads? [2E-1-7.1]

- A. 0.001 microfarads
- B. 1 microfarad
- C. 1,000 microfarads
- D. 1,000,000,000 microfarads

One (1) question should be from the following:

233. What is the term used to describe the flow of electrons in an electric circuit? [2E-2-1.1]

- A. Voltage
- B. Resistance
- C. Capacitance
- D. Current

234. What is the basic unit of electric current? [2E-2-2.1]

- A. The volt
- B. The watt
- C. The ampere
- D. The ohm

235. What supplies the force that will cause electrons to flow through a circuit? [2E-3-1.1]

- A. Electromotive force, or voltage
- B. Magnetomotive force, or inductance
- C. Farad force, or capacitance
- D. Thermodynamic force, or entropy

236. The pressure in a water pipe is comparable to what force in an electrical circuit? [2E-3-1.2]

- A. Current
- B. Resistance
- C. Gravitation
- D. Voltage

237. An electric circuit must connect to two terminals of a voltage source. What are these two terminals called? [2E-3-1.3]

- A. The north and south poles
- B. The positive and neutral terminals
- C. The positive and negative terminals
- D. The entrance and exit terminals

238. What is the basic unit of voltage? [2E-3-2.1]

- A. The volt
- B. The watt
- C. The ampere
- D. The ohm

239. List at least three good electrical conductors. [2E-4.1]

- A. Copper, gold, mica
- B. Gold, silver, wood
- C. Gold, silver, aluminum
- D. Copper, aluminum, paper

240. List at least four good electrical insulators. [2E-5.1]

- A. Glass, air, plastic, porcelain
- B. Glass, wood, copper, porcelain
- C. Paper, glass, air, aluminum
- D. Plastic, rubber, wood, carbon

241. There is a limit to the electric current that can pass through any material. What is this current limiting called? [2E-6-1.1]

- A. Fusing
- B. Reactance
- C. Saturation
- D. Resistance

242. What is an electrical component called that opposes electron movement through a circuit? [2E-6-1.2]

- A. A resistor
- B. A reactor
- C. A fuse
- D. An oersted

243. What is the basic unit of resistance? [2E-6-2.1]

- A. The volt
- B. The watt
- C. The ampere
- D. The ohm

One (1) question should be from the following:

244. What electrical principle relates voltage, current and resistance in an electric circuit? [2E-7.1]

- A. Ampere's Law
- B. Kirchhoff's Law
- C. Ohm's Law
- D. Tesla's Law

245. There is a 2-amp current through a 50-ohm resistor. What is the applied voltage? [2E-7.2]

- A. 0.04 volts
- B. 52 volts
- C. 100 volts
- D. 200 volts

246. If 200 volts is applied to a 100-ohm resistor, what is the current through the resistor? [2E-7.3]

- A. 0.5 amps
- B. 2 amps
- C. 50 amps
- D. 20000 amps

247. There is a 3-amp current through a resistor and we know that the applied voltage is 90 volts. What is the value of the resistor? [2E-7.4]

- A. 0.03 ohms
- B. 10 ohms
- C. 30 ohms
- D. 2700 ohms

248. What is the term used to describe the ability to do work? [2E-8.1]

- A. Voltage
- B. Power
- C. Inertia
- D. Energy

249. What is converted to heat and light in an electric light bulb? [2E-8.2]

- A. Electrical energy
- B. Electrical voltage
- C. Electrical power
- D. Electrical current

250. What term is used to describe the rate of energy consumption? [2E-9-1.1]

- A. Energy
- B. Current
- C. Power
- D. Voltage

251. You have two lamps with different wattage light bulbs in them. How can you determine which bulb uses electrical energy faster? [2E-9-1.2]

- A. The bulb that operates from the higher voltage will consume energy faster
- B. The physically larger bulb will consume energy faster
- C. The bulb with the higher wattage rating will consume energy faster
- D. The bulb with the lower wattage rating will consume energy faster

252. What is the basic unit of electrical power? [2E-9-2.1]

- A. Ohm
- B. Watt
- C. Volt
- D. Ampere

253. What is the term for an electrical circuit in which there can be no current? [2E-10.1]

- A. A closed circuit
- B. A short circuit
- C. An open circuit
- D. A hyper circuit

254. What is the term for a failure in an electrical circuit that causes excessively high current? [2E-11.1]

- A. An open circuit
- B. A dead circuit
- C. A closed circuit
- D. A short circuit

One (1) question should be from the following:

255. What is the term used to describe a current that flows only in one direction? [2E-12-1.1]

- A. Alternating current
- B. Direct current
- C. Periodic current
- D. Pulsating current

256. What is the term used to describe a current that flows first in one direction, then in the opposite direction, over and over? [2E-12-2.1]

- A. Alternating current
- B. Direct current
- C. Negative current
- D. Positive current

257. What is the term for the number of complete cycles of an alternating waveform that occur in one second? [2E-12-3.1]

- A. Pulse repetition rate
- B. Hertz
- C. Frequency per wavelength
- D. Frequency

258. A certain AC signal makes 2000 complete cycles in one second. What property of the signal does this number describe? [2E-12-3.2]

- A. The frequency of the signal
- B. The pulse repetition rate of the signal
- C. The wavelength of the signal
- D. The hertz per second of the signal

259. What is the basic unit of frequency? [2E-12-3.3]

- A. The hertz
- B. The cycle
- C. The kilohertz
- D. The megahertz

260. What range of frequencies are usually called audio frequencies? [2E-12-4.1]

- A. 0 to 20 Hz
- B. 20 to 20,000 Hz
- C. 200 to 200,000 Hz
- D. 10,000 to 30,000 Hz

261. A signal at 725 Hz is in what frequency range? [2E-12-4.2]

- A. Audio frequency
- B. Intermediate frequency
- C. Microwave frequency
- D. Radio frequency

262. Why do we call signals in the range 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz audio frequencies? [2E-12-4.3]

- A. Because the human ear rejects signals in this frequency range
- B. Because the human ear responds to sounds in this frequency range
- C. Because frequencies in this range are too low for a radio to detect
- D. Because a radio converts signals in this range directly to sounds the human ear responds to

263. Signals above what frequency are usually called radio-frequency signals? [2E-12-5.1]

- A. 20 Hz
- B. 2000 Hz
- C. 20,000 Hz
- D. 1,000,000 Hz

264. A signal at 7125 kHz is in what frequency range? [2E-12-5.2]

- A. Audio frequency
- B. Radio frequency
- C. Hyper-frequency
- D. Super-high frequency

265. What is the term for the distance an AC signal travels during one complete cycle? [2E-13.1]

- A. Wave velocity
- B. Velocity factor
- C. Wavelength
- D. Wavelength per meter

266. In the time it takes a certain radio signal to pass your antenna, the leading edge of the wave travels 12 meters. What property of the signal does this number refer to? [2E-13.2]

- A. The signal frequency
- B. The wave velocity
- C. The velocity factor
- D. The signal wavelength

SUBELEMENT 2F - Circuit Components (2 Questions)

One (1) question should be from the following:

267. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a resistor? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-1.1) [2F-1.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

268. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a variable resistor or potentiometer? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-1.2) [2F-1.2]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

269. In Diagram 2F-1, which component is a resistor? [2F-1.3]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

270. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a single-pole, single-throw switch? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-2.1) [2F-2.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

271. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a single-pole, double-throw switch? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-2.2) [2F-2.2]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

272. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a double-pole, double-throw switch? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-2.3) [2F-2.3]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

273. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a single-pole 5-position switch? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-2.4) [2F-2.4]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

274. In Diagram 2F-2, which component is a switch? [2F-2.5]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

275. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a fuse? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-3.1) [2F-3.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

276. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a single-cell battery? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-4.1) [2F-4.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

277. What is the symbol used on schematic diagrams to represent a multiple-cell battery? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-4.2) [2F-4.2]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

One (1) question should be from the following:

278. What is the symbol normally used to represent an earth-ground connection on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-5.1) [2F-5.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

279. What is the symbol normally used to represent a chassis-ground connection on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-5.2) [2F-5.2]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

280. In Diagram 2F-5, which symbol represents a chassis ground connection? [2F-5.3]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

281. In Diagram 2F-5, which symbol represents an earth ground connection? [2F-5.4]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

282. What is the symbol used to represent an antenna on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-6.1) [2F-6.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

283. What is the symbol used to represent an NPN bipolar transistor on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-7.1) [2F-7.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

284. What is the symbol used to represent a PNP bipolar transistor on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-7.2) [2F-7.2]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

285. In Diagram 2F-7, which symbol represents a PNP bipolar transistor? [2F-7.3]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

286. In Diagram 2F-7, which symbol represents an NPN bipolar transistor? [2F-7.4]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

287. What is the symbol used to represent a triode vacuum tube on schematic diagrams? (Please refer to Diagram 2F-8.1) [2F-8.1]

- A. Symbol A
- B. Symbol B
- C. Symbol C
- D. Symbol D

SUBELEMENT 2G - Practical Circuits (2 Questions)

One (1) question should be from the following:

288. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-1.1) [2G-1-1.1]

- A. A terminal-node controller
- B. An antenna switch
- C. A telegraph key
- D. A TR switch

289. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-1.2) [2G-1-1.2]

- A. A microphone
- B. A receiver
- C. A transmitter
- D. An SWR meter

290. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-1.3) [2G-1-1.3]

- A. A key click filter
- B. An antenna tuner
- C. A power supply
- D. A receiver

291. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-1.4) [2G-1-1.4]

- A. A transceiver
- B. A TR switch
- C. An antenna tuner
- D. A modem

292. In block diagram 2G-1, which symbol represents an antenna? [2G-1-1.5]

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

293. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-2.1) [2G-1-2.1]

- A. A pi network
- B. An antenna switch
- C. A key click filter
- D. A mixer

294. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-2.2) [2G-1-2.2]

- A. A TR switch
- B. A variable frequency oscillator
- C. A linear amplifier
- D. A microphone

295. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-1-2.3) [2G-1-2.3]

- A. An antenna switch
- B. An impedance-matching network
- C. A key click filter
- D. A terminal-node controller

296. In block diagram 2G-1, if component 1 is a transceiver and component 2 is an SWR meter, what is component 3? [2G-1-2.4]

- A. A power supply
- B. A receiver
- C. A microphone
- D. An impedance matching device

297. In block diagram 2G-1, if component 2 is an SWR meter and component 3 is an impedance matching device, what is component 1? [2G-1-2.5]

- A. A power supply
- B. An antenna
- C. An antenna switch
- D. A transceiver

One (1) question should be from the following:

298. In an amateur station designed for Morse radiotelegraph operation, what station accessory will you need to go with your transmitter? [2G-2.1]

- A. A terminal-node controller
- B. A telegraph key
- C. An SWR meter
- D. An antenna switch

299. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram of a Morse telegraphy station? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-2.2) [2G-2.2]

- A. A sidetone oscillator
- B. A microphone
- C. A telegraph key
- D. A DTMF keypad

300. What station accessory do many amateurs use to help form good Morse code characters? [2G-2.3]

- A. A sidetone oscillator
- B. A key-click filter
- C. An electronic keyer
- D. A DTMF keypad

301. In an amateur station designed for radiotelephone operation, what station accessory will you need to go with your transmitter? [2G-3.1]

- A. A splatter filter
- B. A terminal-voice controller
- C. A receiver audio filter
- D. A microphone

302. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram of a radiotelephone station? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-3.2) [2G-3.2]

- A. A splatter filter
- B. A terminal-voice controller
- C. A receiver audio filter
- D. A microphone

303. In an amateur station designed for radiotele-type operation, what station accessories will you need to go with your transmitter? [2G-4.1]

- A. A modem and a teleprinter or computer system
- B. A computer, a printer and a RTTY refresh unit
- C. A terminal-node controller
- D. A modem, a monitor and a DTMF keypad

304. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-4.2) [2G-4.2]

- A. An RS-232 interface
- B. SWR bridge
- C. Modem
- D. Terminal-network controller

305. In a packet-radio station, what device connects between the radio transceiver and the computer terminal? [2G-5.1]

- A. A terminal-node controller
- B. An RS-232 interface
- C. A terminal refresh unit
- D. A tactical network control system

306. What is the unlabeled block (?) in this diagram of a packet-radio station? (Please refer to Diagram 2G-5.2) [2G-5.2]

- A. A terminal-node controller
- B. An RS-232 interface
- C. A terminal refresh unit
- D. A tactical network control system

307. Where does a terminal-node controller connect in an amateur packet-radio station? [2G-5.3]

- A. Between the antenna and the radio
- B. Between the computer and the monitor
- C. Between the computer or terminal and the radio
- D. Between the keyboard and the computer